CITY OF BREMEN Council Meeting Minutes August 19, 2013

Meeting Location: Public Safety Complex • 191 Georgia Avenue North • Bremen, GA 30110

Officials Present: Mayor Sharon Sewell

Council Member W.O. (Sonny) Parrish Council Member Terry Crawford Council Member Kyle Shepherd Council Member Jane Wilson

> 6:00 P.M. Work Session Mayor & City Council Informal Discussions Session

Informal discussion among Mayor Sewell, City Council Members, Department Heads and City Attorney. No action taken during work session. The discussed items are listed below.

- \$ Department Head Updates
- \$ Haralson County SPLOST
- \$ Haralson County Service Delivery

Mayor Sewell adjourned the work session at 6:56 p.m. to begin the regular council meeting.

7:00 P.M. City Council Meeting Mayor & Council Members Regularly Scheduled Session

Agenda:

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Invocation
- 4. Review and Modification of the Agenda
- 5. Approval of Minutes: (a.) Regular Session July 15, 2013 (b.) Special Called July 30, 2013
- 6. 2013 Tax Millage Rates:
 - (a.) Tax Millage Ordinance City of Bremen Haralson County
 - (b.) Tax Millage Ordinance City of Bremen Carroll County
- 7. Open to the Public
- 8. Adjourn

Call to Order

Mayor Sewell called the council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance and invocation.

Agenda Changes

There were no changes made to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2013 regular council meeting.

A motion was made by Council Member Crawford seconded by Council Member Parrish to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting held on July 15, 2013. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the special called meeting that was held on July 30, 2013.

A motion was made by Council Member Crawford seconded by Council Member Parrish to approve the minutes of the special called meeting held on July 30, 2013. The motion carried.

Tax Millage Ordinances / 2013 Millage Rates

City Manager, Perry Hicks stated that the City of Bremen Haralson County Millage Rate has been figured with a roll back for 2013. Previously, it was a 7.113 millage rate and we have it figured at 7.08 for 2013. Hicks discussed reasons for the rollback with the Mayor and Council Members.

Council Member Wilson made a motion seconded by Council Member Crawford to accept the 7.08 Haralson County City of Bremen Millage Rate for 2013 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

City Manager, Perry Hicks stated that the Carroll County City of Bremen Millage Rate has been figured at 7.085. He stated that both millage rates would fund the general fund budget for fiscal year 2014.

Council Member Shepherd made a motion seconded by Council Member Crawford to accept the 7.085 Carroll County City of Bremen Millage Rate for 2013 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Open to the Public

Harry Kent requested an update on the service delivery issues with Haralson County.

City Attorney, Sam Price and Mayor Sewell updated Mr. Kent on the service delivery issues.

Mrs. Carden stated that she had been to the last Haralson County Board of Commissioner's meeting and she understands there are funds which can not be accounted for in tax revenue.

Adjourn

Mayor Sewell asked for a motion to adjourn the regular council meeting.

Motion made by Council Member Crawford to adjourn the regular council meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.